

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior claims presented in the application.

1. (Currently amended) An interlabial pad for attaching between labia, comprising:  
a water permeable surface side sheet facing a body side;  
either a water permeable or water impermeable back side sheet facing a garment side; and  
an absorbent body for absorbing body liquid, the absorbent body being enclosed in the water  
permeable surface side sheet and the either the water permeable or water impermeable back side  
sheet, which are bonded together, [[:]]

wherein said absorbent body includes a first absorbent body to form a protruding area  
projecting vertically towards a body side from a flat area extending along a substantial center line in  
a longitudinal direction of said interlabial pad and a second absorbent body to form said flat area  
having a substantial plane plate shape,

wherein said first absorbent body is folded in a mountain fold and enclosed in said  
protruding area, providing a hollow part on the garment side of said protruding area, and

wherein said flat area and said protruding area satisfy Formulas (1) to (3) shown below:

$$1 \leq H_1 / H_2 \leq 10 \qquad \bullet \bullet \bullet \text{ Formula (1)}$$

$$1 / 3 \leq W_1 / W_2 \leq 5 / 6 \qquad \bullet \bullet \bullet \text{ Formula (2)}$$

$$1 / 3 \leq L_1 / L_2 \leq 1 \qquad \bullet \bullet \bullet \text{ Formula (3)}$$

where,  $H_1$  is the apparent bulkiness of the protruding area,  $H_2$  is the apparent bulkiness of the flat area,  $W_1$  is the apparent maximum width of the protruded area,  $W_2$  is the apparent maximum width of the flat area,  $L_1$  is the apparent maximum length of the protruding area, and  $L_2$  is the apparent maximum length of the flat area.

2. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $H_1$  in said Formula (1) is 5 to 30 mm,  $W_1$  in said Formula (2) is 2 to 30 mm,  $L_1$  in said Formula (3) is 20 to 150 mm.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, further comprising  
~~wherein~~ a water permeable inner sheet,

wherein the inner sheet is provided on the garment side surface of said first absorbent body formed in a folded shape, and

wherein said inner sheet and said surface side sheet are bonded so as to enclose said first absorbent body ~~therebetween~~ between the inner sheet and the surface side sheet.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, further comprising a second protruding area projecting vertically towards a garment side, ~~extending from said flat area~~ along the substantial center line in the longitudinal direction of said flat area,  
wherein the second protruding area has a second flat area, and the second flat area is affixed to and overlapped by the flat area of the absorbent body.

7. (Previously presented) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 6, wherein a third absorbent body is folded and enclosed in said second protruding area towards the garment side, a hollow part is provided in the body side of said second protruded area.

8. (Previously presented) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein at least fibers for forming said water permeable surface side sheet in said protruding area and that of said first absorbent body are oriented in a lateral direction of said interlabial pad.

9. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, further comprising  
wherein an ~~adhesion part is provided~~ adhesive portion for adhering the interlabial pad to a wearer's  
genital area on the body side surface of said flat area.

10. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

at least one of said one or two unbonding areas, between said mini sheet piece and said back side sheet, forms a finger insertion opening which can directly secure a fingerbreadth opening in the surface direction of said back side sheet.

12. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for incontinence of urine.

13. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

14. (Original) A wrapping body, comprising:

an interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2; and

a wrapping container for individually wrapping the interlabial pad wherein the interlabial pad is enclosed in the wrapping container.

15. (Original) A wrapping body comprising:  
an interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2 and

wherein said interlabial pad is wrapped in said wrapping container so that a finger insertion opening opens towards said opening part.

16. (Previously presented) A wrapping body comprising:

an interlabial pad as claimed in claim 11 and

a wrapping container, having a break seal opening, for individually wrapping the interlabial pad,

wherein the interlabial pad is enclosed in the wrapping container;

wherein said interlabial pad is wrapped in said wrapping container so that a finger insertion opening opens towards said opening part; and

wherein said interlabial pad is enclosed in said wrapping container so that said mini sheet piece is folded towards the clothing direction along the substantial center line in the longitudinal direction of said interlabial pad.

17. (New) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 6, wherein the interlabial pad has a single second protruding area.

18. (New) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1, wherein the protruding area of the absorbent body has a largest width at a portion closest to the flat area of the absorbent body.

19. (New) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1, wherein the absorbent body is enclosed between the water permeable surface side sheet and the either the water permeable or water impermeable back side sheet, which are bonded together.